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THE END IS NEAR.

State Introducing Much Evidence in Rebuttal.

Trying to Establish the Sanity of Claude Smith.

A New Hypothetical is Being Propounded to Witnesses.

The Testimony Will All be in Tonight or Wednesday Morning—Will go to the Jury on Friday.

The end of the Smith murder trial is in sight. Last evening at 3:30 the defense rested its case without presenting any evidence trying to fasten the murder on two local toughs, as was stated by Judge Colerick last week. The evidence was not of a satisfactory character and the defense was satisfied with the evidence they had introduced as to the defendant's soundness of mind. They believe that his insanity has been clearly established.

The state is introducing evidence to rebut the theory of the defense and has prepared a new hypothetical question to be propounded to expert witnesses. Some evidence has also been introduced to meet the testimony of Miss Maud May Smith and more will be introduced to impeach one or two of the defense's witnesses.

It is believed that all the testimony will be in by this evening or at the very latest tomorrow noon and that arguments will be completed and the case go to the jury some time Friday.

The following was the testimony taken in the Smith murder trial late yesterday afternoon:

W. W. Barnett—Am a physician and have practiced twelve years; have been acquainted with Claude Smith ten years; from 1888 to 1892 I saw him pretty nearly every day; have not seen him often since that time; he always was rather a large boy of his age and had a shambling walk and has grown a great deal since an illness some years ago; can't recall anything; he was doing things he hadn't ought to; he was considerable of a nuisance; he would walk behind the counters, get in the way of customers; came into my office and I asked him to go out; last summer one day he asked to go along with me; I was going out toward the race track and Claude was walking along and asked me to let him ride; he was going to the track to take orders for Swift & Co.; that he had been with the gang since the Rochester meeting; said he had ridden from Columbus, Ohio, since the evening before; said he was a fast rider; said he made $18 or $20 a day; heard him tell Frank Mannix about a naphtha launch and four skiffs; he was to take Frank on a trial trip to Swift's park; I talked with him an hour; had several schemes he was going into when he got out of jail; said he was going at his trade; had worked two and one-half years on THE SENTINEL and one and a half years on the Journal; said he was going to start a job office in his father's barn, run by electricity; would get his electricity from the electric light wires and telephone wires; would have the electricity jump over the telephone wire; also described an artillery car he was going to make and send to Cuba; had on it 260 Zollinger batteries and some bluff guns; would shoot eight feet high; told how much he made the fourteen months he managed the Empire theater; said he got 9,000 programs one day during centennial and made big money; Claude seemed to talk in earnest and believed the stories he told; countenance was indicatory of small mental calibre; I have been convinced of the fact long before I went to the jail that he was of unsound mind; I was requested by attorneys for the defense to go to the jail; made a careful examination to convince myself that I was right before Claude was arrested. In answer to the defense's hypothetical question Dr. Barnett said he believed Claude Smith was of unsound mind.

Cross-Examination—I made the examination at the jail as a physician; expected reward therefor; about 200 miles to Columbus, Ohio. Your hypothetical question embodies two questions and I won't answer it. Henry Colerick re-read the question and Dr. Barnett said there could be no such person; they must be the facts of two different questions, one a model and the other an immoral person.

Thomas Bresnihan—I am reporter for the Journal; have been there nearly two years; was at county jail Friday evening last at 11 o'clock; saw Claude Smith in his cell sitting in a chair as if in a fit, jaw set, muscles twitching, eyes staring.

Cross-Examination—Was there ten or fifteen minutes; talked to Claude Smith; I asked him what was the matter; said, "It's in my head, buzzing; had it five months;" had froth in his mouth; appeared to be in a condition of other persons when in a fit; appeared to be in the fit when I was talking to him; spoke to him several times before he answered.

J. Sion Smith, recalled—On the evening of October 10th, I saw Claude black his shoes; he was preparing to go down town, was dressed in a new suit of clothing.

Cross-examination.—He blacked his shoes same as anyone else would.

At 3:30 o'clock Judge Colerick stated to the court that unless there were some little technical proofs which might be introduced the defense rested its case.

The state began its rebuttal by calling Dr. E. J. McOscar.

Edward J. McOscar.—Have been practicing medicine thirteen years; graduated from Jefferson college, Philadelphia; have practiced in Fort Wayne ten years.

Prosecutor Dougluman read a new hypothetical question to Dr. McOscar going more fully into the case, and ending with the question whether the subject therein had sufficient mental capacity to know it was wrong and that he would be punished if discovered, and whether or not he had sufficient will power to control his conduct therein. This question so presented was withdrawn after objection by the defense and Mr. Dougluman asked if such a person as described was of unsound mind. The state objected to the latter question. The objection was overruled. Dr. McOscar said it was difficult to determine what a sound mind was; a sound mind is probably as rare as a sound body; a weak mind might be a sound mind or an unsound mind. There is nothing in the facts recited in the question that would lead me to believe the subject of unsound mind.

Cross-Examination—If you eliminate from the question all those facts which are natural, leaving only the facts as to boasting, failure to learn would not necessarily be of unsound mind; a habit of prevaricating does not indicate an unsound mind; that is a healthy ambition of many people. W. C. Colerick then read the hypothetical question prepared by the defense, the same question which was read to witnesses for the defense. If such a person believed his extravagant stories he was of unsound mind; if he did not believe the stories to be true, he might be of weak mind.

Cross-Examination.—If a person did not believe the stories that would simply be an evidence of weakness; he would simply be a liar.

A. E. Bulson—I am a physician and surgeon; graduated six years ago from Rush Medical college, Chicago; have practiced medicine ever since. Henry Colerick read the state's second hypothetical question to the witness. Based on the statements in the question the subject is not necessarily of an unsound mind.

Cross-Examination—It is possible that the acts mentioned might be the acts of an unsound mind. In answer to the state's hypothetical question, Dr. Bulson said: "He might be either, in my own estimation. There are points which might be the acts of persons of sound mind. A man might be either. If he believed the stories were true, I think I should say he was of unsound mind."

Alexander Johnson—I am superintendent of I. S. F. M. Y.; have been in this position three years and six months; was formerly secretary of the state board of charities; often inspected inmates of the state asylums for insane; have read all the books on the question I could get hold of. In answer to the state's second hypothetical question, Mr. Johnson said there were no indications of unsound mind; I would make a distinction between a weak and unsound mind; a weak mind is a defective mind not necessarily full of delusions; an unsound mind is one full of delusions; a sufficient motive is an indication of a sound mind.

Cross-Examinations—There are no statements in the state's hypothetical indicating a sound or unsound mind. In reply to the defense's hypothetical question: "The hypothetical question indicates that the subject is of unsound mind."

Cross-Examination—If the subject in the defense's hypothetical question did not believe the extravagant stories he would not necessarily be of unsound mind; decidedly out of the ordinary, but not sufficient to be of unsound mind.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MORNING SESSION.

S. A. Kirn—I live at 55 Rivermet avenue; have been in music business in Fort Wayne thirteen years; have known Claude Smith eight or nine years; first time I met Smith was in Mr. Young's jewelry store, of which I was using a portion for the sale of pianos; he solicited advertising from me; never paid much attention; approach a person in a different manner than most people; had no hesitancy in broaching a subject; he is not a very bright fellow, but I would not consider him of an unsound mind.

Cross-Examination — Have met him often and talked to him; do not think he is as bright as some people.

Gertrude Traxler—I live at No. 43 Elmwood avenue; I am acquainted with Maud Traxler and Myrtle Nelson; work for Mrs. L. A. Worch; on the evening of October 10 I left work at 5:15 and went to the Chinese laundry on Wayne street; met Maud Smith on Columbia street, between Clay street and the bridge; went across the bridge with Maud Smith; I went home and she went in Tilberry's grocery; got home at about five minutes to 6,

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CONVENED TODAY.

The Monetary Convention Begins Its Session.

Steps Taken With a View of Holding a Conference of City Boards of Trade.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—The monetary convention which began in Tomlinson hall this afternoon had its inception in this city, November 18, 1896. On that date the governing committee of the local board of trade was called together by the board's president, J. C. Adams. At this meeting President Adams stated that it was the wish of many members of the board of trade that steps be taken with a view to holding a conference of the boards of trade of the larger cities of the central west, the object of which should be the consideration of the financial situation and a national convention of boards of trade. The purpose of this convention should be the consideration of a general currency plan and a possible recommendation to congress looking toward national financial legislation. H. H. Hanna, at the request of a number of business men presented the question of currency reform. Resolutions were passed inviting the boards of trade of Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Kansas City, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Des Moines to be represented by three delegates each at a preliminary conference in this city, December 1, 1897. These resolutions declared that at this preliminary conference the advisability of calling a larger conference of delegates from the commercial organizations of the cities of the United States and the propriety of creating a non-partisan commission whose duty should be the formulating of a plan for the improvement of a currency system." At this last conference, held December 1, fifteen cities were represented. Mr. H. H. Hanna, as temporary chairman, addressed the meeting, as did E. O. Stanard, of St. Louis, who was chosen permanent chairman. Among other prominent speakers was ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller. A resolution was adopted inviting all commercial bodies in cities over 8,000 inhabitants to send delegates to a national convention to be held in this city January 12.

Tomlinson hall, the scene of so many important conventions during the past year, has been modestly decorated, though the idea of convenience has been the first purpose in the minds of the local committee. Delegates continued to arrive during the morning and all registered at the committee headquarters at the Denison hotel. The convention was called to order about 2 o'clock.

The commission plan, which has been looked upon with favor by many of the delegates who have expressed themselves, does not meet the approval of several who are expected to take a prominent part in the proceedings. Among the latter is Congressman J. H. Walker who thinks a law should be enacted at once divorcing this government from having anything to do with currency redemption of any form of paper money. He expressed the opinion the convention should not take up the coinage question. "The convention should appoint a committee to tell congress what to do then see that they do it," said Mr. Walker. Congressman Chas. N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, N. J., also a member of the committee of which Mr. Walker is chairman, favors the naming of a committee to work with the banking and currency committee of the house and the preparation of a bill for presentation to the Fifty-fifth congress when called in extra session. A noticeable feature of the register is the absence of western delegates. The south shows a fair proportion of delegates, while the east and central west furnish the largest delegations.

Henry Villard, of New York, who is here to attend the convention, favors the resolution agreed upon by a number of eastern delegates, which is in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the maintenance of the gold standard is demanded alike by the principles of common honesty and by considerations of business prosperity, to which end we invite the co-operation of all branches of the commercial bodies and of all classes of our fellow citizens."

Smalley, of St. Paul, said that the resolution to be introduced committing the conference to the single gold standard had his unqualified support. He said the work of the conference would restore confidence to the people and bring a more lax condition of the money market in that money will be easier.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four Railroad company, is opposed to the committee idea. He thinks the convention should agree on some general principles for the reformation of the general financial system. It can do that and then, if deemed wise, a large committee should be appointed to bring about the necessary legislation.

Chas. S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the treasury, said the sentiment in the east is strongly in favor of the convention appointing a committee to study the financial situation and recommend such measures as will better it. With a commission of nine members; Mr. Fairchild would favor re-convening the conference for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the commission's report.

George Foster Peabody, of New York, favors the idea of a commission.

F. W. Taussig, professor of economics at Harvard, favors the retirement of greenbacks. He said: "It is possible for the United States to issue convertible paper, keep it at par with specie and secure some slight gain for the community by the process, but the probabilities of good management are so small and the possibilities of evil so great that there is no safe way in which to furnish the country with paper money."

SENATORIAL RACE.

The Situation in Indianapolis Up to Date.

Fairbanks Surprised by All the Candidates Remaining in the Contest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was practically the last day of the senatorial struggle, and it witnessed a final spurt by both the Fairbanks and the McKeen followings. The followers of Gen. Lew Wallace and Judge R. S. Taylor did not make very strenuous efforts. The position of each of these candidates had been rather of a receptive nature, each holding himself in a position to get the benefit if the members of the legislature should decide to elect neither of the men who have been in the canvass for so many months. There was practically a continuous caucus of the friends of Fairbanks, and another of McKeen all afternoon and evening. The friends of both candidates among the republican politicians throughout the state had flocked to the city to put in a last word with the members representing their particular counties in behalf of their favorite.

There was some surprise expressed among the friends of Mr. Fairbanks over the fact that all the candidates remained in the race. They had expected that one or two of them would withdraw before the time came for the caucus, but it now seems certain that all four of the names that have been considered will be presented to the caucus and that none of them will be without votes.

Among those who turned up to participate in the final struggle was R. T. McDonald, of Fort Wayne.

At the caucus of the friends of Mr. Fairbanks yesterday afternoon there were present forty-nine members and eleven accounted for. The purpose of the meeting was to determine upon the details of the joint caucus this evening.

There was no loss of confidence upon the part of the friends of Mr. Fairbanks, and they regarded the thing as thoroughly settled.

On the other hand, the friends of Mr. McKeen seemed equally confident of encompassing the defeat of Mr. Fairbanks.

POSTPONED.

Republican Senatorial Caucus Put Off a Few Days.

Will Not Consider the International Bimetallic Conference Question Until Friday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The republican senatorial caucus today did not result in any definite action upon the question of international bimetallism, which the caucus was called to consider, but adjourned until Friday. This failure was not due to any opposition to the proposition to provide means for a conference, but to the fact that the language of the bill prepared by the Wolcott committee was objectionable to some. The bill as drafted provides for the consideration of the "free mintage" of silver. Some of the western members of the caucus objected to this wording, saying that it should be so amended as to provide for free and unlimited coinage. Senator Allison impressed the caucus in a brief speech with the necessity of a complete outline of what was wanted. It was suggested that it would be better to adjourn and take time to make the bill complete and acceptable to all than to attempt to make amendments while in session.

LIMITED WRECK.

The Panhandle Fast Train Strikes a Broken Rail.

President Roberts' Car, With a Party of Officials Aboard, Thrown From the Tracks.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Panhandle limited was wrecked last evening near McDonald, Pa. A bad rail is supposed to have caused the accident. President Roberts and party of the Pennsylvania railroad officials were on the train and their cars were thrown from the tracks, but none of the party were injured. Chief Engineer T. D. Johnson was seriously, but not fatally hurt.

Visit McKinley.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The Ohio presidential electors who met in Columbus yesterday and cast their votes for McKinley and Hobart, came here this morning to personally congratulate Major McKinley. They came in a special car, via the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus and Pennsylvania lines, and were met and escorted to the McKinley home by the citizens' reception committee, which greeted all comers during the stirring days of the campaign. A session of social intercourse was followed by luncheon at the McKinley home.

TWICE A YEAR.

Students in the Public Schools Will Receive Promotion.

Board of Trustees Decide on a Radical Change From Old Methods—Principal Appointed.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees held last night a change in methods was decided upon which will interest every pupil and every parent in the city and is a step in the direction of improved school methods that have been used to advantage in metropolitan schools. Beginning with the next half year, in February, the system of half year promotions, instead of once a year promotions, will be started. Those pupils who advance rapidly will be put in the next higher grade in six months, while the lagging ones will spend the year in the same grade. It has been the source of dissatisfaction to many parents whose children have applied themselves to their studies that advancement has not been more rapid and figuratively they have been compelled to "mark time" while those less bright or less assiduous were brought up to a level and the class advanced on a whole. It has also been complained of when a pupil failed through lack of application to fit himself for a higher grade, that he is compelled to remain behind an entire year, although the defect may be remedied. For these reasons it is believed that the new method will prove very satisfactory and no doubt it will considerably lessen the school term of many pupils who are encouraged to hard work and rapid advancement.

The board has appointed Miss Mary Abel, of the Hoagland avenue school, principal of the new school in South Wayne. This will cause a line of promotions among the teachers.

The board of school trustees are very much pleased at the need which has been shown for the erection of the new Lakeside school. Superintendent Study reports that there is only one vacant seat in the four rooms which have been opened, in spite of the fact that quite a number of children who are naturally tributary to this school have not yet been transferred. The superintendent gives it as his judgment that it will be necessary to use six rooms at the opening of school next year.

FRIGHTFUL!

A Magazine in a Torpedo Factory Blows Up.

Five or Six Men Who Were Employed There Are Supposed to Have Been Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company at Shamokin, Pa., eighteen miles from here, has blown up. A number of persons have been killed, but particulars have not yet been received.

The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock and completely demolished the building and tore a large hole in the ground. The number of killed is not known, as nothing is left of the victims, but it is thought that at least six men were killed. The concussion was felt several miles away and buildings in the immediate vicinity were badly shaken. At Shoustown, the public school building was partly demolished and a panic among the pupils ensued, but fortunately no one was hurt. Economy, Coropolis and other towns say the shock was so heavy that windows were broken. The cause of the explosion is not known and particulars are very meagre. As yet the names of the victims have not been learned.

ANDERSON GREY PARDONED.

Man Convicted in the Kansas Hypnotic Murder Case Set Free.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Anderson Grey, the wealth farmer of Sumner county, who was convicted of the murder of Tom Patton a few years ago in the celebrated "hypnotic murder case" at Wellington, was pardoned today by Governor Morrill. The signing of Grey's petition was the governor's last official act. In 1893 Tom McDonald killed Tom Patton and was arrested for murder. Both men were employes on Grey's farm. The defense set up that Grey exercised hypnotic power over McDonald and caused him to commit the murder. McDonald, the real murderer, went free, while Anderson Grey was arrested, convicted and sentenced to death. The death sentence in Kansas is equivalent to life imprisonment.

Unseated Two Members.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—The lower house of the legislature has unseated two Dubois members from Bingham county. Three democrats voted for their retention. The ground upon which this was done was the alleged irregularity in printing the names of the candidates on two ballots. This point has been decided by the supreme court in opposition to the stand taken by the house. A similar situation is that the governor and several other state officers had their names on the two tickets and the same conditions prevail on other county tickets. It is claimed by Dubois' friends that the action of the house will react in his favor.

Postoffice Struggle at Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Jan. 12.—There is a lively contest in this town for the postoffice. Last Monday petitions were placed in circulation asking Congressman Faris to accord the republican patrons of the postoffice the right to name the next postmaster, and by night more than 200 signatures had been attached. There are five candidates, one of them a young woman. Should Congressman Faris refuse to grant the petition it will subject him to much criticism here.

NEW BUSINESS.

Company Organized to Manufacture a New Product.

Conspiracy to Relieve Soap to the Background Entered Into by Fort Wayne Capitalists.

W. E. Van Ame, a chemist who has been working in this city for two years, has just received a patent right for an article which may revolutionize the soap business. Mr. Van Ame has invented a preparation which he calls Sopoline, and a tank to hold it. It is simply a liquid soap and will be sold in bottles or tanks. Mr Van Ame is a member of the organization known as the Van Ame Chemical company, of which Louis A. Centlivre is president; James T. Hanna, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Van Ame, vice president and general manager.

This company proposes to increase its capital stock to $100,000 and build at once a large factory in this city for the manufacture of Sopoline and the tank on which a patent has been secured. For the present they have rented a store room in the Windsor block but are not now putting their product on the market. Mr. Van Ame claims that his liquid soap is equal to the finest toilet article and can be sold at a rate very much cheaper. It is economical, sanitary, will not evaporate and improves with age. It contains no animal matter and is a great dirt eradicator.

The tank which Mr. VanAme has invented will be for use principally in hotels. The guest who wants soap simply presses a spring. This prevents waste and is highly sanitary. The hotel bar of soap which everyone uses is not generally an inviting object.

Mr. VanAme thinks that his invention will be effective in making a complete change in ablutionary methods, and from the extensive scale on which the product will be manufactured. It appears that the gentlemen interested with him are of the same opinion. If it is true the parody of the old saw, "While there's life there is soap," will be a back number.

VIOLENT DEATH

Came to Mrs. John Stoffer, of Eel River Township.

Anthony Noll Falls Through a Floor in the New Court House—Other Accidents.

Dr. J. H. Kappel, the coroner-elect, received a special message from Eel River township, from one who supposed him to be coroner, asking him to go out and view the remains of Mrs. John Stoffer, who died a violent death. The particulars are not given, but the family is well known in all parts of the county.

THROUGH A FLOOR.

Anthony Noll while at work on the ruins of the old court house fell through a ceiling to the floor below, broke three ribs and otherwise hurt himself.

George Klinkenberger of 310 Hanna street was injured by the fall of a casting at the Bass foundry.

John Reinhart was operated on by Dr. Kappel today, to remove the effects of an accident.

RATE MEETING.

Rail and Lake Carriers Arrive at a Conclusion.

The Board of Managers of the Two Associations Meet and Discuss the Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A sub-committee of the board of managers of the joint traffic association and a committee of the lake management met today to consider the new agreement prepared by the lake managers of the joint traffic association, and except for this important provision it is said the new is identical with the old agreement. The old officers are to be retained and an arbitrator appointed, if the agreement meets with the approval of the board of managers. It will go into effect as soon as a meeting of the joint traffic presidents can be called to consider it.

Central League Base Ball.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—A meeting will be held at Evansville January 24 to organize the proposed Central Base Ball league. It will include Terre Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Memphis, Cairo and other cities yet to be determined. The work of securing stock subscriptions is progressing satisfactorily.

Washington Electors.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The presidential electors met at Olympia to cast their votes for the national candidates. The result was four votes for Bryan for president and two each for Sewall and Watson for vice president. A deadlock ensued over the selection of a messenger and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

Edward F. Scheck and Miss Celia Moran were married this afternoon by Rev. F. H. Baumgartner.

SHOW DETECTIVES.

How They Inadvertently Aid the Thieves.

An Old Showman Relates an Interesting Episode Which Took Place in Fort Wayne.

"Every big circus always advertises the fact that it employs an experienced detective to protect its patrons from the ravages of pickpockets and 'grafters' who follow the show," remarked an old showman the other day to a reporter of the Chicago Times Herald, "but the public probably would be astonished if the actual services of the 'detectives' were known.

"Whenever the show visits a small town the 'detective's' first business is to call upon the marshal, the sheriff and the chief of police and offer his services in pointing out crooks who may be working the crowds. He takes the local officers out to the grounds and parades them in front of the whole fraternity of 'grafters,' who thereafter are posted as to whom to avoid. Then when the circus begins the 'detective' usually escorts the officers to a reserved seat section and stays there with them until the performance is ended and the crowds have been plundered and plucked clean.

"I remember an experience we had a few years ago at an Indiana town—Fort Wayne, if I am not mistaken. Our 'detective' was on hand early and took in tow the chief of police, the town marshal and the county sheriff. He 'showed them up' to the boys and stuck to them closer than a leech. As soon as the performance began and it was learned that the town officials—excepting policemen in uniform, who could be spotted a mile away—were in a reserved seat section with the 'detective' the boys outside turned loose and began preying upon the Hoosiers like a gang of tigers that hadn't had anything to eat for a week.

"Suddenly there was an earthquake and twenty six of the slickest 'grafters' in America were under arrest. And all this time our 'detective' inside the circus tent was busily explaining to three dry goods clerks that he had so completely terrorized the crooks who usually follow a show that there was no longer anything to fear on that score. Oh, those Indiana folks know a thing or two."

OUTLINE OF WORK.

What the City Y. M. C. A. Will Do for Three Months.

Educational Classes, Gymnasium Exercises, Practical Talks and Social Entertainments.

The classes of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. have been organized for the second quarter beginning January 1, 1897, as follows:

Business and professional men, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Young men, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Juniors, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30; Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30.

Advanced Juniors, Monday and Friday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock.

There will be no class on Wednesday evenings. Thursday evenings the regular class will close at 8:30, after which basket ball and hand ball game, will be played. The young men's classes are in charge of Will Shepard, who is doing well along the line of regular class work. The leaders of the class, composed of Shepard, Hess, Smith, Dinens and Piepenbrink, meet for the anatomy class on Saturday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15, also on Friday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock. More men are taking regular class work than ever before, and the gymnasium is taxed to its full capacity on regular class nights.

Friday night is social night for the association. Medical and practical talks are given on those nights. Saturday afternoons will be free to every boy in the city from 2 to 4 o'clock, when class work will be given in the gymnasium.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

The Gigantic Sale—The Trading Event of Years.

The Greatest Bargain Sale in the Annals of Fort Wayne's History—The Receiver's Sale of M. Frank & Co.

Stock of dry goods and carpets receives a tremendous patronage every hour of the day. Thousands of patrons have found it impossible to supply their wants owing to the crowds. Additional help will enable all to receive attention.

There is no limitation to quantity. Every article in the house sold without regard to cost or value.

BEN ROTHSCHILD, Receiver.

SENATE PASSES A BILL.

The Appropriation for the Session Raised to $105,000.

The Indiana senate proceeded to the consideration of house bill No. 1, appropriating $100,000 to defray the expenses of the sixtieth general assembly and declaring an emergency. Some of the senators wanted to know whether $100,000 would be enough. Senator Ellison asked for information "Whether the bill makes any provision for a fair division of the amount between the two houses." On the second reading of the rules, Senator LaFollette moved to amend by making the amount appropriated $105,000. Thus amended the bill passed by the unanimous vote of the senate.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Benrett & Company Close Their Doors.

Give a Mortgage to Local Preferred Creditors to the Amount of $17,000—H. B. Monning Trustee.

The hard times seems to have struck Fort Wayne especially hard. This morning the firm of Henry Benrett & Co., doing a hardware and carriage goods business on West Columbia street, closed its doors. A chattle mortgage covering all the stock and fixtures was made to Henry B. Monning, as trustee, for the benefit of the creditors. All the home creditors were secured and their claims will amount to something over $17,000. The creditors secured by first mortgage are as follows:

George DeWald, $8,000.
Hamilton National bank, $8,000.
M. A. Sullivan, $260.
Sophia A. DeWald, $500.
H. C. Paul, $120.
Archer Printing Co., $18.
Mossman, Yarnelle & Co., $66.15.
Breen & Morris, $200.
R. G. Dun & Co. $37.50.

An inventory of the stock is being taken and the trustee hopes that the business may be straightened out with little financial loss to anyone. The amount due to outside creditors is not known but it is comparatively small.

LAKESIDE BRIDGE.

The Commissioners Will Have One at Riverside Avenue.

The county commissioners have decided to remove the bridge across the St. Joseph river at Rudisill's dam to Riverside avenue in Lakeside, where a bridge is needed, and erect in the place of the removed structure a broader and larger bridge. The change is made for the benefit of the scholars of the schools in Lakeside, for whom, and the residents generally, a bridge at Riverside avenue would be a great benefit.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. John Dalton is lying quite ill at her home.

The Sunshine Bearers' circle of the King's Daughters will meet tonight.

Miss Della McClure is entertaining her cousin, Miss Belle Lewis, of Butler, Ind.

Miss Anna Urbine, of Huntertown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mommer, has returned home.

There will be services at Westminster church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week. Dr. Fry will lead tonight and Dr. Leddy on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Edmund F. Albertson has been engaged to deliver his lecture on "David Livingston, the Prince of Missionary Explorers," at Indianapolis and Logansport, in the near future.

Jonathan T. King died this morning of neuralgia of the heart. He was sexton at the Berry street M. E. church and was seventy-one years old. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

W. C. Haward and wife, of Chrissa, Minn., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowser, at 8 Winter street. They will remain for several days. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. Bowser.

25 cents pays your way to First Regiment Band concert at Randall hall, Thursday night, January 14.

THE KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN

Now on exhibition at 109 Calhoun street is one of our new styles and is certainly a beauty. We would be pleased to have all of our friends call and examine it, as we know it will please the most fastidious. We make stationary and portable pipe organs of all descriptions. Don't forget it is the old reliable Kimball.

C. A. HILL, Manager.

The Great Rush for the popular Minetto Photographs at the Arcade Gallery still continues. The proprietors deem it necessary to hold Saturdays especially for the school children. Citizens wishing to take advantage of our liberal offers will please govern themselves accordingly.

URBER & CORLETT.

Lost on the Old Piqua Road,

Between Fort Wayne and Williamsport, on Friday, the 8th day of January, a box of merchandise consisting of Jeans, Boots and other goods. The finder will be rewarded if they will deliver it to the owners, Messrs. Graff and Werling, of Echo postoffice or at the White Fruit House.

We Have a Lot of Wall Paper

Still on hand, and it will be sold at less than HALF of FIRST COST to make room for another line of business. We have some of the finest goods in the city and it is a good chance for you to get wall paper at your own price.

Elegant patterns of Room Mouldings.

These goods must be sold in ten days—either by single rolls or in bulk. Sale commencing Thursday, January 14th.

BRIMMER'S,
12-2t 33 W. Main St.

FAVORITE STOVES AND RANGES

PICKARD BROS.
HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES AND FURNITURE
12 & 14 East Columbia St.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Rosabel Morrison in Carmen.

Churches—Revival meetings at Calvary U. B. church; Trinity M. E. church, north side; Simpson M. E. church; Bethany Presbyterian; Westminster church; First Baptist church; Free Methodist church.

Lodges—Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Col. E. S. Walker camp, S. of V.; St. Paul's chapter No. 8, R. A. M.; Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. E.; Rathbone Temple No. 31; Fidelity lodge No. 22, D. of H.; Fort Wayne lodge, No. 1, D. of W.; Modern Woodmen; Summit City lodge No. 2, D. of R.

The Smith murder trial continues to attract attention. The evidence as published in The Sentinel is widely read.

The Pacific railroad funding bill went to its doom in the national house of representatives yesterday under an adverse majority of sixty-six.

Whatever else may be said of the industrial situation, it can be truly said that the cabinet makers are busy just now and will be until the 4th of March.

The republican candidate for United States senator of Indiana will be nominated tonight. The election will be held by joint ballot, according to law, on Thursday, January 19.

President Lincoln once said he never went to sleep without looking under the bed to see if a certain senator was there in pursuit of an office. McKinley is probably troubled by office-seekers in the same way.

The Indiana congressmen who voted for the Pacific railroad funding bill were Messrs. Hardy, Leighty, Overstreet and Royse. Hanley, Faris, Tracewell and Watson did not vote. Johnson and Steele voted against it.

Lieut. Gov. Haggard announced the standing committees of the Indiana senate yesterday. Senator Bobilya is a member of the finance and banks committees. Senator Ellison is on the judiciary, benevolent institutions and prison committees.

According to the remarkable compilations prepared and published by the Chicago Tribune, the sums represented by the embezzlements, defalcations, forgeries and bank wrecking of the past year in the United States amounted to $9,465,921, an average of about $788,820 per month.

The suicide record of the country since 1890 indicates a steady progression in the number of those unfortunates who find life unbearable. The list of suicides seems to grow with the increase of population, but the business depression of the past few years may account for the growing figures to some extent. The suicide record since 1890 stands as follows: 1890, 2,040; 1891, 3,531; 1892, 3,860; 1893, 4,436; 1894, 4,912; 1895, 5,759; 1896, 6,520. Of this last number 5,078 were men and 1,442 women, and this proportion of about four to one has been almost uniformly maintained from year to year.

Governor Pingree urges the Michigan legislature to impose a license upon every man who appears about that body as a lobbyist. Massachusetts already has a law requiring those who come before that body or its committees to urge private legislation to register their names and the interests which they represent.

In his last annual message Governor Matthews recommended that the salary of the governor of Indiana be increased to $7,500 a year. He considers the present salary entirely inadequate to the requirements of the office. Under the constitution such an increase would not affect Governor Mount's salary. It could only go into effect four years hence.

The High Hat Question.

While it ought not to be necessary to prohibit by ordinance the wearing of big hats, with all the feathers, plumes and ribbons, by women at public places of amusement, it is a matter in which the council may take a hand with perfect propriety and in which, for public good and the protection of rights, it can interfere if the ladies, by their own volition, will not correct it.

It is sort of an American idea that a woman should be permitted to dress as she pleases, and that any infringement upon this prerogative is a form of petty tyranny. But this does not justify any woman in the abuse of a privilege which she may indulge, and often does indulge, to the serious annoyance of others. When a man pays the required price for a seat at any place of amusement he may attend, he is entitled to an unobstructed view of the performance, and no woman has a shadow of a right to interpose her millinery between his vision and the stage.

By way of illustration, let the case be reversed. Suppose, for example, that men were permitted to wear their hats in theaters and public entertainments. How much profit or enjoyment would anyone realize from the performance? Such an injustice would not be tolerated for a moment. But why should the rule not work both ways? It is just as easy for a woman to remove her hat as for a man. She can cause more annoyance than a man by keeping it on. She is under just as much obligation as a man to observe and respect the principle of mutual rights, and where she refuses to do this as a just and reasonable concession to the comfort and convenience of the general public, it is right and proper that compulsory measures shall be invoked.

There would be nothing cruel or arbitrary or brutal about an ordinance to prohibit women from wearing big hats at public entertainments. The only humiliation attaching to such a regulation would be the cause making it necessary.

STATE NEWS.

Charles Boyle was seriously, if not fatally wounded while hunting squirrels in the vicinity of Rose Lawn, Jasper county.

There was a loss of $2,500 by the burning of 'Squire George Rapp's home at Bengal, besides his docket, which contains data of many civil and criminal cases.

The syndicate controlling the Empire theater at Indianapolis, is considering the advisability of adding Marion to the circuit and erecting a theater in that city.

As a result of a long standing feud near Modesto, Robert Baugh assaulted Silas Hartman with a razor, cutting him terribly about the face and slashing off the end of his nose.

Floyd Sherrill, of Daviess county, who attempted to kill George Foyler, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Ed McBride, concerned in the same affair, is still awaiting trial.

Isom Collins, twenty-three years old, was found lying in the roadway near French Lick with a gun-shot wound in his breast, and he died shortly after removal home. There is a supposition that the shot was accidental.

Thomas Wilson, of Peoria, a neighborhood much frightened because of a belief that a catamount is prowling around, one night last week blazed away with his shotgun at an animal he could barely see and killed a Jersey calf.

George Hank, fifteen years old, of Nineveh, while swinging an axe, let it slip from his hand, and the blade struck him in the face, cutting a gash from the ear to the chin, knocking out several teeth and injuring the sight of one eye.

Charles H. Worden is at Indianapolis on legal business.

DISEASES
of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder are quickly relieved and permanently cured by using
Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM
For sale at Druggists. Price, $1.00 per bottle
THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Can We Be Busy After Christmas?

We shall try at any rate, and try hard. Some dealers take a snooze after Christmas. "No use trying," they say, "January is the dullest month in the year." We think this is a mistaken idea: A RELIC OF OLD FOGYISM.

We believe the people will buy after Christmas the same as before,

If But the Prices Are Low Enough.

Ours will be low enough during the month to be sure.

We Will Sell....

Our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

for less money than ever before offered in this part of the country. The balance of our Fine Suits and overcoats, now from $3.00 to $6.00, less than their actual value.

We won't pack away our winter goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer selling what is still left at 1-2 their former value.

We Have Made a Deep Cut In—

CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, FINE ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, FINE READY MADE TROUSERS.

And in our Hat, Cap and Glove Department, those who have waited until now to buy their goods CAN SAVE MONEY.

LEHMAN'S,

34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

THE END IS NEAR.

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maybe only three minutes to 6; Maud Smith lives further from town than I do; I went down Columbia avenue to Oneida street and then went home; did not stop and talk.

Cross-examination—Witness described route she took to go home; after leaving Mrs. Worch's I waited five minutes for a friend; took me twenty minutes to walk to the bridge and fifteen minutes, possibly, from the bridge home.

Carl Proegler—I am a physician and surgeon; practiced thirty-five years, graduated at Berlin, Germany; have practiced in Fort Wayne thirty years. The state submitted its second hypothetical question. Dr. Proegler said he believed the subject was of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—He was rational and his action after committing the deed showed that he was of sound mind; taking all the facts after the commission of the crime up to the time he purchased a nerve remedy for his shattered nerves leads me to believe he was of sound mind; does not indicate an unsound mind. The defense submitted its hypothetical question and the doctor said he did not see that he was of unsound mind; seems to me he was lying; I believe he was of sound mind; he may have imagined the stories were true at the time he told them; even then he might not be of unsound mind.

George C. Stemen—I am physician and surgeon; have practiced thirteen years; graduated from Fort Wayne Medical college; am a son of Dr. C. B. Stemen; a person described in the state's hypothetical question I would say was of sound mind; I have my opinion on the fact that the act was premeditated, and after commission the body was hidden and efforts made to cover up the crime; if the person was of unsound mind his object would be only to commit the act regardless of consequences.

Cross-Examination—In answer to the state's hypothetical question Dr. Stemen said the subject was of unsound mind.

Re-direct Examination—If you eliminate all the extravagant stories there is nothing to indicate that he was of unsound mind; the fact that he did not progress at school does not indicate an unsound mind; the fact that he wrote letters in jail after he was led to the belief by his father or someone else that he would soon be released is not an indication of unsound mind; the fact that he was stage struck is not an indication of an unsound mind; if a person had a motive in committing an act it would indicate a sane man; the fact that he tried to cover the act would indicate that he was of sane mind.

Re-cross Examination—Mr. Emrick analyzed the defense's hypothetical question and Dr. Stemen said that the parts were indications of an unsound mind.

Dr. M. F. Porter—Henry Colerick read the state's second hypothetical question, in reply to which Dr. Porter replied that the subject was of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—I assume that the statements made by the state are true.

G. L. Greenawalt—I am a physician and surgeon; have been for seventeen years; graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical college, New York city; in answer to the state's hypothetical question, Dr. Greenawalt said he believed the subject was of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—I base my opinion believing that the statements therein are true; Mr. Emrick read the defense's hypothetical question, and in reply thereto Dr. Greenawalt said he believed the subject was of unsound mind.

Re-Direct Examination—If the stories were told to impress people with his importance he would not be of unsound mind; if you eliminate the huge stories and delusions there are no indications of an unsound mind. Dr. Greenawalt explained the difference between a sound and unsound mind.

John Schilling—Am a member of the medical college; graduated from St. Louis College of Surgery and Medicine; have practiced thirteen years, five years in Fort Wayne; in answer to the state's hypothetical question Dr. Schilling said the only indication of unsoundness was the commission of the crime itself.

Cross-examination.—The person described in the defense's question in my opinion is of unsound mind; believe that even if he did not believe the stories he was of unsound mind.

G. R. Hench—Live in Lakeside; have worked in The Sentinel office nearly seventeen years; have met Claude Smith quite frequently; have known him several years; can't say that I noticed anything particular in his conversations except to enlarge on subjects; basing my opinion on what I have stated I consider him of unsound mind.

Gottlieb Theime—Live at 53 East Wayne street; have lived in Fort Wayne thirty-six years; I have known Claude Smith four or five years; he visited my place of business; he talked with me and I did not see anything peculiar about his countenance or acts except his walk; he came in the store one day and asked me for two pieces of cloth to repair his trousers; he wanted them to match the trousers; they were of brown check. He was handed the cloth found on the river bank near Froch's body and said the trousers were very much like the pieces of cloth; he said he wanted to repair the trousers; this conversation occurred last spring; he came in there sometime before and wanted a pair of silk tights made; said he had a troupe and wanted to go with them and do a dance; I told him we did not make tights; noticed him on the street and when he walked by the store; based upon all the facts testified to, I believe he was of sound mind.

Cross-examination.—He only wanted pieces of cloth; he did want the tights made; I told him to get out, he was standing around in front annoying people; I do not treat customers of sound mind this way.

Will G. Bates—Have been employed by the Gazette fourteen years; have known Claude Smith six years, perhaps eight; have heard him talk to others and he talked to me; was in the office several times with his advertising scheme; said he wanted to use the cutter; said he was doing very well; talked to me about marriage once; I have observed his appearance and manner; based upon the facts to which I have testified I believe Claude Smith is of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—He told me he robbed a band one time of $35,000; he did not tell me the city; he told me his wife had run away and left him; said nothing about children or taking them with him.

L. P. Sharp—Reside at 85 Lake avenue; have resided near here the bigger portion of nineteen years; have been in grocery business; taught school near Maysville; once had a grocery in Lakeside; know J. Sion Smith and Claude Smith; have known Claude five years; he was in the store frequently; observed his appearance; not any more so than any other man; had a talk one time about cutting corn for me; he cut the corn; he worked at Jackson's fish market; I talked to him about it; basing my opinion on the facts here testified, I consider Claude Smith of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—Came to my store often, but no oftener than others of his age; he had a peculiar walk; had a brightness in his eyes; told improbable stories; in some he was serious; others he was not; sometimes he had a peculiar grimace on his face; never noticed that his eyes were wavering; often looked up with a bright, clear eye and addressed me in that way; believed he was silly; never heard anybody call him "Daffy" Smith; always thought he had some foolish ideas; heard him talk about the wave breaker; heard him talk about theatrical troupes and calculated to manage some of the troupes; first time I met him he said he had between $7,000 and $8,000 in the Old National bank, got on my wagon and told me this; I did not know him then; never asked me to buy stock in his harness oil manufactory; heard him broach a scheme to some person in the store; told me he had been in Chicago; he impressed me as a man who was quite well posted; said he had fallen heir to the money in bank.

Samuel Bailer—Am a clothing clerk for J. H. Bailer; I am acquainted with Claude Smith; he visited our store frequently; several times; he solicited advertisements on cards; talked to me of progress on the centennial card; wanted me to take space and he would charge me fifty cents; also solicited me to advertise on a program he was getting up for the races; nothing out of the ordinary in his conversations or manner; based on the facts I have testified to I believe Claude Smith is of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—I heard there were three or four centennial programs; he came around with one.

Charles Crall—I am Associated Press agent; employed at The Sentinel office; I have known Claude Smith some time; was my office about four years ago; I am a practical telegraph operator; he had a conversation with me; seated himself at the table and said, that was easy; said he worked three weeks at east yard; told me he knew the alphabet and could telegraph; I offered him $5 to make some letters and he left. I considered he was bluffing.

Henry Pfeiffer—Am in the hardware business; Claude Smith has been in my place frequently; would come in lazily and chat with the men; solicited me to take advertising on a card; I did not take any advertising; I have heard him talk to other persons; I could not say what he told or did; heard him talk of theatrical people; basing my opinion on what I have here testified, my opinion is that Claude Smith is of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—I never heard much conversation with him; heard his talk some; my place was in my office; I had no business with Smith and paid little attention to him.

Court adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Henry W. Felger—Live at 184 Force street; have lived in Allen county all my life; I was a member of the grand jury during the November term; I am foreman of that grand jury; no evidence was rendered as to the certain cause of the death of George Froch; we got all the evidence we could as to the cause of death; Dr. J. Sion Smith was a witness before that grand jury; he stated that he had given his son, before the 10th of October, $1; also said he had given his son money on the 10th; less than $2; a dollar or a dollar and a half; said he had given him money at divers times; said he had not given him more than $1 at a time.

Cross-Examination—Smith said he did not remember having given him more than $1 before the 10th, and that was change; Mr. Doughman asked me what the evidence was and I told him what it was; he did not repeat it nor read it to me; there were sixty or seventy witnesses before the jury, I could not state the exact number; could not tell all, but those like Mr. Smith, who were of importance, I could tell what they said; think I could give the substance of most testimony; some testified that the indications of the body were that he was struck with a blunt instrument over the head; other evidence was that he might have died of strangulation; there was evidence that he might have drowned; there was evidence that he might have been choked; a witness testified that if a hand was placed on the nose (illustrating) it might result in strangulation.

Myrtle Nelson—Live at No. 57 Rivermet avenue; I heard of the finding of the body of George Froch; I live two squares from Claude Smith; he lives further from the grocery than I do; I saw Maud Smith the evening of October 10; I met Maud Smith at Tilberry's grocery; she was with Gertrude Traxler and Carrie Pressler; they separated; nobody but me stayed with Maud; she went home and I accompanied her; she went with me as far as my home; it was about as dark as it can be, I guess; my mother and sister were at home when I got there.

Mabel Nelson—I am a sister of Myrtle Nelson; I remember hearing of the finding of the body of George Froch; I was at home the evening of October 10; Myrtle had been at Tilberry's grocery; I don't know what time it was; I did not know Myrtle until I heard her laugh; my best judgment is that it was about 6 o'clock, not later than ten minutes after.

Mr. J. F. Nelson—I am the mother of Myrtle and Mabel Nelson; on the Saturday evening previous to the murder I sent Myrtle to the grocery; she returned when it was dark; my best judgment is that it was about 6 o'clock.

Albert Melching, Wm. Kuunigh, Wm. M. Bryer, A. S. Haiterdey and A. F. Glutting were called and testified and then the state rested. The case is now ready for argument.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AN OPEN LETTER.

WHAT MRS. I. E. BRESSIE SAYS TO AMERICAN WOMEN.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world.

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors.

"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her.

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health.

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound.

"Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. Bressie, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

LEFT PENNILESS

And He Sought to End His Own Life.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Henry Miller, a middle aged German, entered a Kearney street gun store and asked to see some pistols. He was accommodated and while fitting a cartridge in the chamber of a revolver shown him, he deliberately turned the weapon upon himself and fired. The bullet struck him in the left chest, just over the heart, and he fell to the floor fatally wounded. At the receiving hospital he said that up to within the past few years he had been a member of the live stock exchange, of Chicago, and had been a heavy handler of cattle. At one time he had been worth $200,000, most of it made in cattle deals. Subsequently he was left practically penniless. About a month ago he had left Chicago and gone to Portland, Ore. From there he came to San Francisco two weeks ago. Miller says he has three married daughters in Chicago, but he does not care to have them notified of what he has done for fear that his act may stain the family name.

The Government's Position.

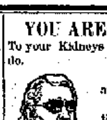
Washington, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Harmon was seen at his office today and questioned as to the probable course the government would pursue with respect to the Pacific railroads now that the funding bill has failed. Beyond the statement that some action probably would be taken within the next thirty days, he declined to discuss the matter. It is believed, however, that the first step will be against the Union Pacific, inasmuch as foreclosure proceedings instituted by the first lien holders of that road are now pending in the courts.

The Illinois Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Tuesday, January 19, is the day selected by the senate for assembling with the house in joint session for the purpose of beginning the balloting for United States senator to succeed Gen. John M. Palmer. A joint resolution to this effect was adopted by the senate today. It was offered by Senator McCloud, of Chicago. The senate then adjourned, having been in session scarcely five minutes.

YOU ARE IN DEBT

To your Kidneys for the work they do.



They work day and night.

While you sleep they labor.

Upon their activity depends the richness and purity of your blood, for they filter all poisons out of it.

If they work perfectly and actively, the system never becomes choked and clogged with the ashes of combustion and other impurities.

If they work actively and perfectly, Rheumatism cannot exist within you for there will be no uric acid left in you blood to cause it.

The same is true of Malaria.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills

are the bosom friends of the Kidneys, which they soothe, heal and strengthen. They aid in the filtering process. They render the Kidneys active and strong. They stop that backache and are preventive as well as curative.

Cured After the Third Dose.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 3, 1896.
Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago.

Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble for several years. I bought a box of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills from my druggist, Ben. Fisher, and after taking the third dose, I did not have to get up at night, although for six months previous to taking your pills, I used to get up several times during the night. I take pleasure in recommending them to my fellow sufferers.

Wm. H. H. Ward,
530 Michigan Ave.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., Proprietors, Chicago.
Dr. Hobbs Pills, For Sale By
GROSS & PELLENS,
Druggists and Chemists,
94 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. Sam M. and John Morris jr., are in Indianapolis.

The S. S. club will be entertained this evening at cards by August Harding.

Dr. and Mrs. Waugh entertained last evening for Mrs. Sol A. Wood, of Angola.

J. B. Newman, of the Union Central Telephone company, has gone to Indianapolis.

Williard Knight, has gone to Michigan to spend a week in that state on business.

Division Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will install officers this evening.

A case of diphtheria is reported from the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of DeWald street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Snyder, have returned from Ohio, and Miss Helen Snyder have gone to Goshen, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Fellows has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Sweringen.

Another lodge has been added to the list of three in the city. It is the Court of Honor and was organized last evening.

Jacob Peters, of Riverside avenue, found a bunch of fifteen keys yesterday afternoon and turned them over to the police.

Married, at the bride's residence, Edgerton street, Frank Kroesler to Maud Ownbaugh. N. L. Stambaugh, officiated.

Rev. G. A. Mackintosh, of Kendallville, is assisting Rev. G. E. Davies at the revival services now in progress at Bethany church.

Miss Conser of DeWald, street has returned from Chicago, accompanied by her sister Mrs. M. E. Conschite, of that city, who will be her guest.

Mrs. T. R. Pickard has sent out cards for a reception to be given Thursday afternoon, in honor of Misses Kittenring and Alice Jarvis.

Dr. C. B. Stemen went to Indianapolis last night to look at the interest of the bill recently endorsed by the Allen County Medical society.

The Apollo Musical society will rehearse in the Lau block this evening. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

Charles Beaverforden, of New York city, and Henry Graneman, of Springfield, Ohio, are in the city to attend the funeral of William Beaverforden.

Miss Bertha Griebel celebrated her seventeenth birthday anniversary last evening, by entertaining a number of her friends at her home, on Superior street.

Bluffton News: "Mrs. Norton Conover, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bradley Crippen, of Coldwater, Mich., are guests of W. B. Crowninshield and family."

The board of public works considered proposals for two additional garbage wagons and a new street sweeper, but no choice was made. The matter will be taken up again Friday.

Last evening Miss Victoria Getty entertained friends in honor of Henry Moriority and John Foderspiel, of New Haven. Card playing and games were the features of the evening.

The Minstrel Specialty company of Fort Wayne will play at Huntington Thursday, January 28. The officers are T. W. Patten, President; George Littot, Secretary and Treasurer; Frank Sallier, Manager.

Mrs. T. E. Bailey and Mrs. B. Wells, of Baker street, entertained a number of friends last evening at pedro, at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. C. E. Price, of South Chicago, who is a guest in this city.

The first lecture of the series of the People's lyceum will be delivered at the Berry street M. E. church this evening by Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the feeble minded asylum. Mr. Johnson's subject will be "A New Departure in Social Science."

E. C. Stump went to Gas City this morning on business.

A. H. Bittinger went to Auburn this morning on legal business.

Dr. L. A. Worch, went to Indianapolis on a political mission this morning.

Charles Case, of the Huntington Hardware company, was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Harper has returned to Indianapolis to assist Judge Taylor in his canvass.

Mrs. H. B. Norton, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Lupper, of 66 West Jefferson street.

A. B. Jones, of Crawfordsville, who has been the guest of W. D. Jones has returned home.

The condition of Harry Beaver shows some improvement although he is not yet out of danger.

The Tuesday Social club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Frank French at her home on West Wayne street.

Mayor Scherer has received an invitation to attend a meeting of the mayors of the cities of Indiana at the capital.

Miss Grace Houck entertained Sunday evening, at her home, on Griffith street, in honor of Mr. Norton, of Toledo.

Dick Schrock was sent to jail for twenty days by Mayor Scherer this morning for assault and battery on William Ohmeck. This was the only case at police court.

Mrs. William Bond is lying in a very precarious condition at her home, on East Jefferson street. Mrs. Bond is a sufferer from heart disease and this has been complicated with a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Clara Zollars will give a song recital under the auspices of the Jeannette Vocal club, Wednesday, Jan 27, at Kimball hall, and will be assisted by Miss Adeline L. Hall, pianist, and Rad Berhan, violinist.

Miss Nellie Stout has gone to New York to assist and advise in the selection of Armstrong & Co.'s millinery stock for the spring trade. Miss Stout has been manager of the trimming department of that establishment for several years.

The many friends of Frank B. Hart will be pleased to know that he has purchased the large Boss Wire works, of Detroit, and taken a personal charge of that establishment. Mr. Seabrease, a son of Rev. A. W. Seabrease, of this city, is a member of the firm.

Last evening Mr. Wm. G. Noeb, the well known shipping clerk of the Fox bakery, was agreeably surprised by his many friends of the same establishment at his home, No. 58 Walnut street, in honor of his birthday anniversary, and as a token of their appreciation presented Mr. Noeb with a handsome rocking chair. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served.

May Be in the Cabinet.

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 12.—It has been rumored among the friends of President H. H. Godell, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, that there was a possibility of his being named as secretary of agriculture by President-elect McKinley. Mr. Godell has been president of the Massachusetts Aggricultural college since 1886. He is a prominent Grand Army man.

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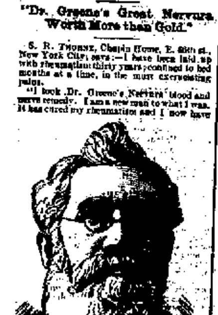

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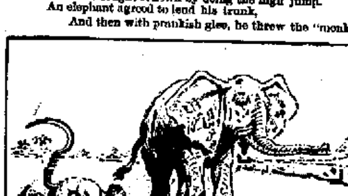
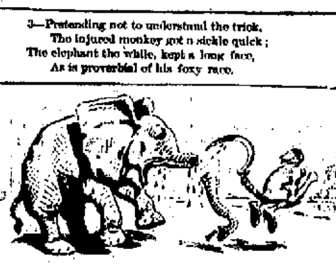
HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST.

1—Since most our animals their livehoods do earn,
By doing on the stage some clever turn;
The purpose of this story is to show,
That monkeys more than elephants do know.

2—There was a college monkey, (not a chump,)
Who sought renown by doing the high jump.
An elephant agreed to lend his trunk,
And then with prankish glee, he threw the "monk."



3—Pretending not to understand the trick,
The injured monkey got a sickle quick;
The elephant the while, kept a long face,
As is proverbial of his foxy race.



4—With one wild bound the monkey got a bump
Upon himself, and made another jump.
Again the elephant did elevate his trunk,
And for his pains he lost a mighty hunk.

VANDALIA MOGUL.

The Monster Freight Engine Here to be Given a Trial.

Weighs 142,000 Pounds and Carries 185 Pounds of Steam—Other Matters.

Vandalia line mogul No. 35, an immense engine built by the Pittsburg Locomotive works for the Pennsylvania company, arrived here last evening, with Engineer Philip Tinsight at the throttle. She brought down from Crestline a string of forty cars, all loaded to their full capacity, and she hauled them with apparent ease. For several days the mogul had been hauling freight on the Cleveland and Pittsburg and the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road, where she developed a wonderful power, estimated fully 20 per cent. greater than the class S engines now so generally used on the Pittsburg road. The engine is to be put through the same test on the western division of the line and will be here probably a week or ten days. It attracts considerable attention and at 9 o'clock this morning a dozen or more engineers were standing around it in the round house, discussing its various features, just as horsemen are wont to gather around a famous horse and discuss his good qualities.

The Vandalia engine has cylinders 20x26 inches, six drive wheels which are sixty-two inches in diameter, a sixty-two-inch boiler with 318 two-inch flues. The fire box, inside measurement, is 109x41 inches, and the crown sheet is supported by one-inch radial stays. The heating surface of the tubes is 1,950 square feet, while that of the fire box is 170, making the total heating surface 2,120 square feet. The grate area is 30.5 square feet and the steam pressure is 185 pounds to the square inch. The total weight of the engine is 142,000 pounds, of which 127,000 pounds rests upon the drivers. The big class X engine weighs 138,000 pounds. The "Vandalia" was designed by William Stephan, of this city, under instruction of W. C. Arp, superintendent of motive power of the Vandalia lines. It is much higher than the class X engine and has the appearance of being top-heavy to one who is not very well versed in the laws of equilibration.

FAST RUN ON THE BIG FOUR.

Five hundred and forty-eight miles in 604 minutes is the now long distance record established by the Big Four. The train, which carried the Geisha Theatrical company from St. Louis to Cleveland, consisted of two coaches, two baggage cars and a private car, and it left St. Louis Sunday morning at 8:27 o'clock. It was delayed two minutes by a Wabash freight in the St. Louis yards; lost nine and one-half minutes for water at Litchfield and Pana; five minutes changing engines at Mattoon, and seven minutes at Paris and Terre Haute for a doctor for Miss Lloyd, who was ill, and there were slack-ups at Kansas and Greencastle. With a total loss of twenty-five minutes the train made the run of 262 miles in 273 minutes from St. Louis to Indianapolis; five hours and five minutes elapsed time and four hours and thirty-eight minutes running time. It took thirty minutes for lunch at Indianapolis, leaving there at 3:02 p. m., reaching Bellefontaine, 142 miles, at 4:55 p. m. The train lost nine minutes at Anderson and Union City for water, making 142 miles in two hours and fifty-three minutes elapsed time and two hours and forty-four minutes running time. The train changed engines at Bellefontaine, and made the run to Galion, sixty-one miles, in one hour and ten minutes. It was delayed at Caledonia five minutes for water; stopped at Galion five minutes for orders and oiling engine, and arrived at Cleveland at 7:45 p. m., making the eighty miles in one hour and twenty-two minutes. The total distance of 548 miles from St. Louis to Cleveland was run in elapsed time eleven hours and fifteen minutes, and running time ten hours and four minutes.

MINOR MENTION.

J. Reidel and C. Auman, of the Pittsburg planing mills, are on the absentee list and supposed to be sick.

Nickel Plate Firemen C. Houser is off duty on account of sickness.

There are now fifteen patients in the new hospital of the Wabash at Peru.

The Machinist union will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night.

After a few days' recreation, Conductor H. W. Billings has returned to his duties on the Nickel Plate.

Engineer Mike Maroney, of the Nickel Plate passenger service, is back on his run again, after a few days sickness.

Miss Emilie Tyler, Wabash telegrapher, has returned from West Lebanon, Ind., where she visited relatives ten days.

Frank Miller, who had a thumb disjointed, has recovered from the injury and is again on duty at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

P. Kross, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, is on duty again after a few days' illness. F. Tegeder, a flue cutter in the same shop, is now on the sick list.

The Electric corporation is putting in a lighting plant at Millstadt, Ill., and this morning sent two dynamos and a number of lamps and station equipment material to that city.

The plan now is to double the track of the Baltimore and Ohio road on the Pittsburg and Wheeling division, which is seventy-one miles in length, as soon as practicable.

On February 1 Edwin Adams will retire as general freight and passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in Kansas and the Indian territory to accept other service.

The yearly agreement of the Canadian Pacific trainmen expires February 1, and negotiations are pending between the trainmen and the officials for a new agreement.

Joseph Bracht, the Nickel Plate engineer, took his run out today. He had been off duty a few days on account of an attack of rheumatism, a disease which has disabled him much of late.

B. S. Doebler, of Middleton, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash. The visitor is also a railroad man, being employed by the Pennsylvania.

John Slator, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is again suffering with neuralgia and is unable to work. James Roche, Mr. Slator's helper, is also off duty to attend to some private business.

Supt. G. L. Potter and his chief clerk, J. T. Leary, have started upon an inspection tour of the Pennsylvania lines in the northwestern system, which will consume the greater portion of the week.

Joseph Jones, for ten years a train dispatcher on the Lake Erie and Western at Lima, has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, with headquarters at Muncie, Ind.

H. A. Winter, general baggage agent of the Illinois Central, who died in Chicago last week, has been in the employ of the company a few days over forty years, his name being one of the first placed on the company' pay roll.

William Long and Miss Elizabeth Dogitz will be married tomorrow, Rev. Father Koerdt, of St. Peter's Catholic church performing the ceremony. Mr. Long is an employe of the Pennsylvania and is employed at the east car shop.

William Hayes, local conductor on the Nickel Plate, has returned to the city, and resumed his duties on the road. He had been spending a few days with his family at Garrett, Ind. One of his children was quite sick but has recovered.

The Erie has built several new cars with a cafe on an enlarged scale. These cars are to be run on through trains and are provided with the best food the market affords, which is sold at reasonable rates. Five will be put in service this week.

M. D. Woodford, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, has notified the presidents of the Joint Traffic association that after a careful consideration of the matter he has decided that it would not be advisable for that road to become a member of the association.

There was quite a bit of excitement around the freight office of the Pittsburg today noon, caused by the boys having their pictures taken. The assortment of smiles on the happy faces of the boys would have made a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store green with envy. It was a happy group and as the boys are all good looking and very popular, the photos will be in demand.

W. E. Shea, the Nickel Plate brakeman who was injured at Bellevue, three or four weeks ago, took his old place on the road yesterday. He is a son of the late Daniel Shea, the Nickel Plate conductor who was injured so badly at Knox, Ind., recently that he died a few hours later.

Backed by the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission to the effect that scalping tickets is illegal, a number of roads have decided to place a limit on all tickets sold and cease giving stop-over privileges. The limitation of the ticket will prevent it being of any value to ticket scalpers.

The Santa Fe people are working energetically for immigration, and have sent agents to Europe and also into different parts of this country where people are dissatisfied, with a view of inducing them to move to points on their line. Extra inducements are offered in the matter of transportation.

A special train on Thursday made a fast run from Cleveland to Trenton, N. J., carrying a new lot of electric machinery to take the place of the machinery destroyed by fire. The train consisted of six cars, and was hauled by one of their new fast engines, and covered the 515 miles in less than twenty-two hours.

A veteran freight official says the most practical way for the New York Produce Exchange to recover its export business would be to hit upon some plan by which the three-cents-a-hundred-pound lighterage charge could be done away with and not charged to the western lines. New York could then recover its lost ground in a measure. The Erie hit the right plan in loading direct from the elevator into a vessel.

Some day the master mechanic of the Pittsburgh will have more commodious quarters than he now occupies. The blue print designs for remodeling the old storage house west of the main shops and near the superintendent's office building in to elegant offices for the master mechanic have been made and the work of making the change only awaits a revival of business on the road and a consequent increase in the earnings.

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The Relief Union.

The Relief union would like to avail themselves of the offer made the Fort Wayne charities by S. E. Bursley & Co. If the friends and well wishers of the society will send the wrappers from either Bursley's Blend or High Grade coffee to the Relief union office, 144 Pritchard street, we should be very grateful. The winter has been a very trying one on many. Little work to be found for either men or women. On January 1, 1897, there was in the treasury $146.15, with bills payable of $145.55. Our friends, from this statement, will realize that prompt action and special work will be necessary to carry us through the next three months.

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Are you nervous?
Is your breath offensive?
Is your circulation poor?
Is there distress after eating?
Is the stomach sore and tender?
Does the food rise in the throat?
Do you have nausea or vomiting?
Do you suffer from sick headache?
Is your tongue furred and coated?
Have you lost energy and ambition?

Do you have specks before the eyes?

Do you have a bad taste in the mouth?

Are the bowels irregular or constipated?

Do you awake feeling tired and languid?

Do you have colic or pain in the stomach?

Do you raise wind or gas from the stomach?

Does sour or bitter water come up in the mouth?

Do you have a rush of blood to the head and face?

Are the stools hard, dry, in small balls or knotty?

Do you have pains through the chest and shoulders?

Do you have a faint or weak feeling in the stomach?

Do you have bloating of the stomach and abdomen?

Do you have great fullness or distension after eating?

Are you low spirited, melancholy, fretful or irritable?

Do you have palpitation or irregular action of the heart?

Do you have weight and heaviness or pressure in the stomach?

Do you have oppression of the chest or shortness of breath?

Is your appetite irregular, sometimes lost, or sometimes too great?

Do you have pain in the stomach when empty, which is relieved by eating?

Do you have headache, dizziness, pressure or heaviness of the head?

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TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION.

Splendid Showing Made by That Institution—Annual Report.

The stockholders of the Tri-State Building and Loan association, No. 3, held their annual meeting at the office of the association last evening. The following directors were elected: H. C. Paul, S. M. Foster, Geo. W. Pixley, W. J. Vesey, C. A. Wilding, W. E. Mossman, J. F. W. Meyer, S. F. Bowser, Louis Fox, C. D. Law, J. W. Bell, P. A. Randall, L. Freiburger, D. N. Foster, John Dreibelbiss, E. H. McDonald, R. L. Romy, R. T. McDonald, August Becker. The following officers were elected: George Pixley, president; D. N. Foster, vice president; C. A. Wilding, secretary; J. W. Bell, treasurer, and W. J. Vesey, attorney.

During the last six months the association increased its loans $93,634.20 and its net profits $16,199.91, receiving during this period the sum of $356,160.31; disbursing $310,260.42, leaving cash on hand of $46,200.90. With the first of January the association has matured 687 shares of stock upon which loans have been made and is now maturing its investment stock. This month 522 shares mature and the association commences on the 1st of February to pay matured stock. This stock has run ninety months, the investor paying $630 and receiving $1,000. The association has now commenced issuing its new classes known as the dollar monthly plans A. A. and F. A. A., maturing in seventy-seven months. The association charges no membership fees or no fines on these classes. This stock takes the place of the maturing shares and is being taken up rapidly. The loans of the association now amount to $1,757,578.41 and profits $366,379.19. During the last seven and a half years the association has received and distributed $3,778,786.40, and has not lost a dollar.

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The Evening Sentinel.
TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1897

OUR TELEPHONES.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—For Indiana: Fair tonight; Wednesday probably rain or snow with rising temperature; variable winds shifting to easterly.

NEWS NOTES.

Hon. James M. Robinson is in Indianapolis.

Charles L. Olds went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. C. S. Knight is the guest of relatives at Logansport, Ind.

Mrs. Hall is ill with la grip at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. E. Ellison.

The will of Henry Partner has been filed. He leaves his property to his wife.

F. V. Fowler, of the Candy Kitchen, went to Saginaw, Mich., this morning.

Mrs. Anderson, of No. 11 North Calhoun street, who has been seriously ill, is much better today.

Emanuel Rosenthal goes out on the road this week in the interest of Paragon Manufacturing company.

Mrs. D. S. Root left for Chicago yesterday. Mrs. Root is still suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Married, in the Free Methodist church, Sunday evening James Archibald to Miss Della Maples, N. L. Stambaugh officiating.

Mrs. Lizzie Kruse, of 73 South Ohio street, will entertain Mad Anthony Hive No. 27 at home Thursday evening. Supper at 6 o'clock.

Gus. Weyhing has been signed by Manager Billy Meyer to manage the Fort Wayne team next year. Pete Browning has been signed to play first base.

John W. Bapp and Anna Gerber, Edward J. Dierkes and Anna R. Oehler, Peter Graber and Anna Miller, Edw. F. Schuch and Florence Moran have been licensed to wed.

Messrs. H. M. Williams, Henry C. Paul and C. S. Knight will attend the monetary convention at Indianapolis today, as delegates from this city. Mr. Charles McCulloch was unable to attend.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Engelking was the scene of a birthday party in honor of her eleventh birthday. Music and games were the features in the afternoon. Supper was served at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Florence Kelley gave a lecture on "The Activities of Hull House" at the Temple last night, under the auspices of the Woman's Club league. The lecture was highly interesting and the house was well filled.

According to a dispatch from Centerville, Ohio, Dr. C. G. Swartz, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of William Johnson has been granted a new trial. He was formerly a practioner in Fort Wayne.

Miss Ella Carithers, of Ray, Mich., has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Valentine, on East Washington street, and left this evening on the Lake Erie and Western train for Leighton, Ala., for an extended visit with relatives.

Services every night this week at Free Methodist church, 268 East Creighton avenue. Also, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Revs. W. G. Hanmer and A. C. Jott, conference evangelists in charge.

The first public kindergarten of Fort Wayne will be conducted in Nebraska, commencing on Monday, February 1. Miss Wright, of Chicago, and Miss Lillie Cramer, assisted by Misses McCracken, Buchman and Mrs. Onhaus, will commence work this week. Misses Wright and Cramer have offered their services to instruct these young ladies for this work.

The orchestra at the Masonic Temple theater has been reorganized. Messrs. Jacobs, Keintz and Goeble have retired and E. J. Williams, of the First Regiment band, cornetist; W. J. Knox, clarionet; T. E. Brown, pianist, have been added. The orchestra will be added to and made very effective. Sam Bardette will remain on the bass and Professor Reinole will continue as leader.

This morning, at St. Mary's Catholic church, occurred the marriage of Edward Dierkes, of this city, to Miss Anna Oehler, of Maples, Ind. The bride was attended by Miss Theresa Dierkes, sister of the groom, and Eugene Pauley acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the groom, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The young couple will be at home to their friends after Thursday at No 72 Barthold street.

Oranges Down 5c Dozen.
100 boxes nice, large, sweet Messina Oranges down to 25c dozen.
Valencia Oranges, 12c dozen.
Nice Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Large Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

The Trilby club dance, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1897. 12-3t

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Good Brown Sugar, 3c lb.
Choice Yellow Extra C, 3½c lb.
Standard Coffee A, 4c lb.
Standard Granulated, 4½c lb.
Cut Loaf and Powdered, 4½c lb.
Best loose Rio Coffee, our own roasting, nice and fresh, 18c lb.
Mail Pouch Package Coffee, 15c lb.
Best Green Rio, 15c; Good Rio, 12c lb.
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Will Commence Wednesday, January 13th, and will Continue till February 1st.

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Tremendous reductions on all kinds of Linens, Towels, Napkins, Etc.

Table Linens.

50 pieces Turkey Red Table Linen, extra wide, 35c quality, reduced to 19c yard.

All 29 and 33c Table Linen reduced to 25c yard.

All 30 and 45c Table Linen reduced to 25c yard.

All 50 and 60c Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask reduced to 39c yard.

All 75 and 85c Table Damask reduced to 59c yard.

All $1.00 and $1.25 Table Damask reduced to 79c and $1.00 yard.

Crash Toweling.

200 pieces Twill Toilet Crash reduced to 3c yard.

50 pieces Brown, all Linen Crash reduced to 4c yard.

All 8½c Crash Toweling reduced to 7c yard.

All 10c Crash Toweling reduced to 8½c yard.

All 12½ and 15c Crashes reduced to 10c yard.

Towels.

All 12½ and 15c Huck and Damask Towels reduced to 10c each.

All 17 and 19c Huck and Damask Towels reduced to 12½c each.

All 25 and 35c Finest Huck and Damask Towels reduced to 19c each.

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$1.00 to 79c doz.
$2, $2.25 & $2.50 to $1.50 doz.

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200 Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads reduced from 75 to 59c.

100 Fine, extra large, ready hemmed Bed Spreads, reduced from $1, and $1.25 to 85c each.

All better qualities in Table Linen, Bed Spreads, Towels, Etc., marked at sale prices.

Calicoes & Ginghams!

All Best Light Shirting Prints reduced to 3c yard.

Our entire stock of Best Fancy Prints,
Best Indigo Prints,
Best Black & White Prints,
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reduced from 7 to 4c yard.

All Best Twilled Comfort Calicoes reduced to 5c yard.

All 10 and 12½c Percale and German Calicoes reduced to 8½ and 10c yard.

All Best Amoskeag and Lancaster Apron and Dress Ginghams reduced to 5c yard.

100 pieces Plain and Figured Sateens reduced from 15c to 10c yard.

Best Table Oil Cloths reduced to 15c yard.

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GREAT BARGAINS HERE.

Sheetings.

50 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin reduced from 5 to 4c yard.
6 to 5c yard.
7 to 6c yard.

5 case yard wide Bleached Muslin reduced from 6 to 5c yard.

"Hill" Bleached Muslin reduced to 6c yard.

Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale yd. wide Bleached Muslin reduced to 6½c yard.

25 pieces 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting worth 20c, at 10c yard.

9-4 Lockwood Sheeting, Bleached and Unbleached, reduced from 18 and 20c to 16 and 17c yard.

81x90 Ready made Sheets reduced from 50 to 39c.

"Utica" Muslin, 81x90, Ready made Sheets, reduced to 50c.

45x36 Pillow Cases reduced to 10c.

Canton & Outing Flannels

All 6½c Canton Flannels reduced to 5c yard.

All 5 and 6c Canton Flannel reduced to 5c yard.

All 10c Canton Flannel reduced to 8½c yard.

All 7c Outing Flannel reduced to 5c.

All 8½c Outing Flannel reduced to 7c.

All 10 and 12½c Outing Flannel reduced to 8½c.

All 7c Check Shirting reduced to 6c yard.

All 10c Check Shirting reduced to 8½c yard.

All 25c Factory Flannels reduced to 19c yard.

All 10c Fancy Ticking reduced to 8½c yard.

All 15c Fancy Ticking reduced to 12½c yard.

10 pieces All Wool Red Flannel reduced to 10c yard.

All White and Red Wool Flannels, Shaker Flannels, Jeans, Pillow Case Muslins, Etc., at sale prices.

Blankets and Comforts.

100 pair Heavy Fleeced Cotton Blankets reduced to 45c pair.

All 75c Blankets reduced to 59c pair.

All $1.00 and $1.25 Blankets reduced to 75c and $1.00 pair.

Our entire stock of All Wool Blankets, Red, Grey and White, reduced
$2.50 & $2.75 Blankets to $1.98 pair
the $3.75 & $4 Blankets to $3 pair,
the $5.00 Blankets to $3.00 pair,
the $7.50 Blankets to $5.00 pair,
the $10.00 Blankets to $6.00 pair.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes all at sale prices.

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FOR $5.00.

All Ladies' Fine Cloth and Plush Capes which sold at $12.50 and $15, reduced to $7.50.

Children's Jackets.

All $2.75 and $3 Cloaks reduced to $1.90.

All $3.90 Cloaks reduced to $2.90.

All $5 & $6 Cloaks reduced to $3.90.

Wrappers.

Your choice of our entire stock of Percale, Flannelette and Calico Wrappers, the $1, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities, FOR 79c EACH.

Shawls.

50 Heavy Wool Beaver Shawls reduced from $5.00 to $2.90 each.

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100 doz. Fine Sateen Corsets reduced from 50c to 25c each.

All 75c Corsets reduced to 50c.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Corsets, including
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Royal Worcester, Warner's,
Kabo, F. P., etc.,
reduced, the $1.00 quality to 79c,
the $1.25 quality to $1.00.

100 doz. Children's Corset Waists, reduced from 19 to 15c—25 to 19c each.

100 doz. Ladies' White Aprons, 25c quality, at 19c.

50 doz. Ladies' Gingham Aprons at 7c each.

Children's Bonnets, Wool Fascinators, Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, all at sale prices.

Wool Skirts.

50 doz. All Wool Flannel Skirts, the 75c quality for 50c.

All $1.00 Flannel Skirts reduced to 79c.

Fur Cape.

Our entire stock of Furs closed out at half price and less.

Fine Electric and Wool Seal Capes, with real Martin and Thibet Collars, 30 inch long, 120 inch sweep reduced
The $30 ones to $15.
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All $1.75 Ladies' Muffs reduced to 98c.

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All $5.00 Ladies' Muffs, reduced to $2.98.

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50 pair Silk Finished Tapestry Portieres reduced from $4.50 to $2.90 pair.

All $10 and $12 Chenille Portieres reduced to $5.00 pair.

All Nottingham Lace Curtains reduced,
The $1 and $1.25 quality to 79c pair.
The $1.50 & $1.75 quality to $1.19 pr.
The $2 quality to $1.50 pair.
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Irish Point, Brussels and Swiss Lace Curtains all reduced in price.

All 50c Furniture Covering, 39c yd.

All 75c Furniture Covering, 62½ yd

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All 12½c Figured Drapery and Silkoline reduced to 8½c yard.

All 25 and 19c Denims at 15c yd.

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50 doz. Ladies' 5-hook Kid Gloves reduced from $1 to 69c pair.

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50 doz. Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens reduced from 15 to 10c pair.

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25c Neckwear at 19c.
10c Half Hose, 1 pair for 25c.
12½ and 15c Half Hose at 10c pair.
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All Cardigans, Suspenders, Gloves, Night Shirts, Etc., at sale prices.

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All Ladies' and Children's 10 and 12½c Hose reduced to 8½c pair.

All Ladies' and Children's 15c Hose reduced to 10c pair.

Wayne Knit Plain and Fleece lined Hose reduced from 25c to 19c pair.

All Ladies' and Children's Wool Cashmere Hose reduced from 25 to 19c, 37½ to 29c, 50 to 39c pair.

Handkerchiefs.

100 doz. Ladies' Lace edge Handkerchiefs reduced from 5c to 3c each.

100 doz. Men's Hemstitched Colored border Handkerchiefs, reduced from 10c to 4 for 25c.

All 12½ and 15c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced to 10c.

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